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PRESS RELEASE

FROM THE MEMBER FOR ALBERT PARK (MR. C.A. HARRISON)

SUBJECT STATE BUYS NORTHCOTE HOME.

Northcote Children's Home at Tennyson has been bought by the State Government for \$85,000 as a holiday home for intellectually retarded children.

Member for Albert Park (Mr. C.A. Harrison) said today he had been advised of Cabinet approval for the project by the Minister of Health (Mr. Don Banfield).

He said the project was being financed by the Australian Government.

Children using the holiday home will come from Strathmont Centre and from private homes in the community.

At a time of crisis the home will help to relieve stress on families caring for intellectually retarded children. Mr. Harrison said the holiday home will be administered from Strathmont Centre and cater for a maximum of 24 children.

A staff of 20 nurses, home assistants and domestics will be under supervision of the assistant director of Intellectually Retarded Services (Dr. Norma Kent).